Please cancel Claim 26 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer ~~via a network~~, comprising:

a data sending unit that sends, to the computer ~~via the network~~, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a <u>first</u> destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said communication controller<u>,</u> ~~and~~ to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the communication controller to create the message<u>, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the message is to be transmitted from the first destination</u>, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving unit that receives, from the computer ~~via the network~~, <u>first</u> destination data indicating [[a]] <u>the first</u> destination input by the user in the browsing software<u>,</u> ~~and~~ language data indicating [[a]] <u>the</u> language selected by the user <u>in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software,</u> based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending unit;

an obtaining unit that obtains information concerning a status of the apparatus;

a message creating unit that creates a message, based on the information obtained by said obtaining unit, in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit, the message including the second destination data received by said receiving unit; and

a transmitting unit that transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the first destination ~~via the network~~ based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit.

2. to 19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said message creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the message based on the information obtained by said obtaining unit.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said controller is a network board mounted on the apparatus.

22. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus connected to a computer ~~via a network~~, comprising:

a data sending unit that sends, to the computer ~~via the network~~, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a first destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said communication

apparatus, ~~and~~ to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in said communication apparatus to create the message, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the message is to be transmitted from the first destination, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving unit that receives, from the computer ~~via the network~~, first destination data indicating [[a]] the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, ~~and~~ language data indicating [[a]] the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software, based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending unit;

a message creating unit that creates a message, based on obtained information concerning a status of said communication apparatus, in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit, the message including the second destination data received by said receiving unit; and

a transmitting unit that transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the first destination ~~via the network~~ based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit.

23. to 40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said message creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into

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the message based on the information concerning said status of said communication apparatus.

42. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said communication apparatus is a printer, a copying machine or a FAX machine.

43. (Currently Amended) A transmission method ~~for~~ <u>implemented by</u> a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer ~~via a network~~, comprising:

a data sending step of sending, to the computer ~~via the network~~, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a <u>first</u> destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said apparatus, ~~and~~ to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the apparatus to create the message<u>, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the message is to be transmitted from the first destination</u>, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer ~~via the network~~, <u>first</u> destination data indicating [[a]] <u>the first</u> destination input by the user in the browsing software<u>,</u> ~~and~~ language data indicating [[a]] <u>the</u> language selected by the user <u>in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by</u>

the user in the browsing software, based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending step;

a message creating step of creating a message, based on obtained information concerning a status of said apparatus, in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step, the message including the second destination data received in said receiving step; and

a transmitting step of transmitting the message created in said message creating step to the first destination via the network based on the first destination data received in said receiving step.

44. and 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium on which is stored a computer readable program, the program [[for]] to be implemented by a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer via a network, the program comprising:

a data sending step of sending, to the computer via the network, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a first destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said apparatus, and to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the apparatus to create the message, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the message is to be

transmitted from the first destination, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer ~~via the network~~, first destination data indicating [[a]] the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, ~~and~~ language data indicating [[a]] the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software, based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending step;

a message creating step of creating a message, based on obtained information concerning a status of said apparatus, in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step, the message including the second destination data received in said receiving step; and

a transmitting step of transmitting the message created in said message creating step to the first destination ~~via the network~~ based on the first destination data received in said receiving step.

47. and 48. (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein the message is an e-mail message.

50. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said data sending unit is described in Hyper-Text Markup Language.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from a list, input the <u>first</u> destination of the message, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the message is to be transmitted,

wherein said receiving unit receives the language data <u>indicating the language selected by the user, the first</u> destination data indicating the <u>first</u> destination <s>entered</s> <u>input</u> by the user, and condition data indicating the condition selected by the user, and

wherein said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the <u>first</u> destination indicated by the <u>first</u> destination data received by said receiving unit if the information obtained by said obtaining unit satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the message is an e-mail message.

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said data sending unit is described in Hyper- Text Markup Language.

55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from a list, input the <u>first</u> destination of the message, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the message is to be transmitted,

wherein said receiving unit receives the language data <u>indicating the language selected by the user</u>, <u>the first</u> destination data indicating the <u>first</u> destination <s>entered</s> <u>input</u> by the user, and condition data indicating the condition selected by the user, and

wherein said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the <u>first</u> destination indicated by the <u>first</u> destination data received by said receiving unit if the information concerning said apparatus satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.

57. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein

said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to input a plurality of <u>first</u> destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of <u>first</u> destination data respectively indicating a plurality of <u>first</u> destinations input by the user of the computer, and

said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations respectively based on the plurality of <u>first</u> destination data received by said receiving unit.

58. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 57, wherein

said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of language data indicating a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates the plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations in the plurality of languages indicated respectively by the plurality of language data received by said receiving unit, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages crated by said message creating unit respectively based on the plurality of <u>first</u> destination data received by said receiving unit, to the plurality of corresponding <u>first</u> destinations respectively.

59. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein

said data sending unit <u>further</u> sends ~~the~~ data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions,

said receiving unit receives message notification condition data indicating the message notification condition selected by the user of the computer <u>from among the plurality of message notification conditions</u>,

said message creating unit creates the message corresponding to the <u>first</u> destination in a case where the message notification condition indicated by the message notification condition data received by said receiving unit is satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the corresponding <u>first</u> destination, based on the <u>first</u> destination data received by said receiving unit.

60. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 57, wherein

said data sending unit <u>further</u> sends ~~the~~ data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of message notification condition data indicating the plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates a plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of ~~first~~ destinations in a case where the plurality of message notification conditions respectively indicated by the plurality of message notification condition data received by said receiving unit are satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages ~~crated~~ created by said message creating unit to the plurality of corresponding first destinations, respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit.

61. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein

said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to input a plurality of first destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of first destination data respectively indicating a plurality of first destinations input by the user of the computer, and

said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the plurality of first destinations respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit.

62. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 61, wherein

said data sending unit _further_ sends ~~the~~ data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of _first_ destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of language data indicating the plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of _first_ destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates the plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of _first_ destinations in the plurality of languages indicated respectively by the plurality of language data received by said receiving unit, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages crated by said message creating unit respectively based on the plurality of _first_ destination data received by said receiving unit, to the plurality of corresponding _first_ destinations respectively.

63. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein

said data sending unit _further_ sends ~~the~~ data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions,

said receiving unit receives message notification condition data indicating a message notification condition selected by the user of the computer _from among the plurality of message notification conditions,_

said message creating unit creates the message corresponding to the _first_ destination in a case where the message notification condition indicated by the message

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notification condition data received by said receiving unit is satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the corresponding <u>first</u> destination, based on the <u>first</u> destination data received by said receiving unit.

64. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 61, wherein

said data sending unit <u>further</u> sends ~~the~~ data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of message notification condition data indicating a plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates a plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of <u>first</u> destinations in a case where the plurality of message notification condition respectively indicated by the plurality of message notification condition data received by said receiving unit are satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages crated by said message creating unit to the plurality of corresponding <u>first</u> destinations, respectively based on the plurality of <u>first</u> destination data received by said receiving unit.